

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (previously presented) An electronic device with a keypad on a substantially
2 planar surface comprising:
 - 3 a first key with
 - 4 an indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - 5 a first protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - 6 a first alphanumeric label associated with the first key, and
 - 7 a second alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of
 - 8 the first key;
 - 9 a second key with a protruded edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent
 - 10 to the indented edge of the first key;
 - 11 a third key with an indented edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to
 - 12 the first protruded edge of the first key; and
 - 13 a priority routine that enters a character associated with the first alphanumeric
 - 14 label when the first key is held for less than a first toggle period and enters a character
 - 15 associated with the second alphanumeric label when the first key is held for more than
 - 16 the first toggle period.

- 1 2. (original) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first key further
2 comprises:
 - 3 a second protruded edge in the substantially planar surface;
 - 4 a third protruded edge in the substantially planar surface; and
 - 5 an angle formed by lines between a center of the first protruded edge and centers
6 of the second protruded edge and the third protruded edge is greater than
7 approximately forty-five degrees.
- 1 3. (original) An electronic device according to claim 2 wherein the angle is less than
2 approximately ninety degrees.
4. (canceled)
- 1 5. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the first
2 alphanumeric label represents a number.
6. (canceled)
- 1 7. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the
2 second alphanumeric label represents a non-numeric character.
- 1 8. (original) An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the second
2 alphanumeric label represents a letter.
- 1 9. (original) An electronic device according to claim 7 wherein the second
2 alphanumeric label represents a space.

10. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 1 wherein the priority routine enters a character associated with the second alphanumeric label when the first key is held for less than a second toggle period that is greater than the first toggle period.

11. (previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 10 wherein the priority routine enters a character associated with a third alphanumeric label when the first key is held for more than the second toggle period.

12-21. (canceled)

22. (new) An electronic device with a keypad on a substantially planar surface comprising:

- a first key with
 - a first indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a first protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a second indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a second protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a third indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a third protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
 - a first alphanumeric label associated with the first key, and
 - a second alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of the first key;
- a second key with a protruded edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to the first indented edge of the first key; and
- a third key with a protruded edge in the substantially planar surface adjacent to the second indented edge of the first key.

1 23. (new) An electronic device with a keypad on a substantially planar surface
2 comprising:
3 a first key with
4 a first indented edge in the substantially planar surface,
5 a first protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
6 a first switch associated with the first protruded edge,
7 a second protruded edge in the substantially planar surface,
8 a second switch associated with the second protruded edge,
9 a first alphanumeric label associated with the first key,
10 a second alphanumeric label associated with the first protruded edge of
11 the first key;
12 a third alphanumeric label associated with the second protruded edge of
13 the first key; and
14 a first priority routine that enters a character associated with the first
15 alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for less than a first toggle period, enters
16 a character associated with the second alphanumeric label when the first switch is held
17 for more than the first toggle period, enters a character associated with the first
18 alphanumeric label when the second switch is held for less than the first toggle period,
19 and enters a character associated with the third alphanumeric label when the second
20 switch is held for more than the first toggle period.

1 24. (new) An electronic device according to claim 23 wherein the priority routine
2 enters a character associated with a fourth alphanumeric label associated with the first
3 protruded edge of the first key when the second switch is held for more than a second
4 toggle period that is greater than the first toggle period.

- 1 25. (new) An electronic device according to claim 23 further comprising:
 - 2 a second priority routine that enters a character associated with the second
 - 3 alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for less than a first toggle period, enters
 - 4 a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the first switch is held for
 - 5 more than the first toggle period, enters a character associated with the third
 - 6 alphanumeric label when the second switch is held for less than the first toggle period,
 - 7 and enters a character associated with the first alphanumeric label when the second
 - 8 switch is held for more than the first toggle period.